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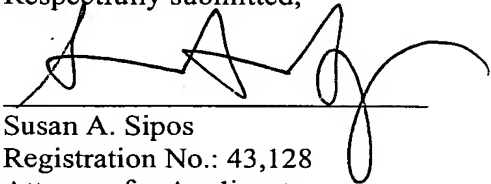
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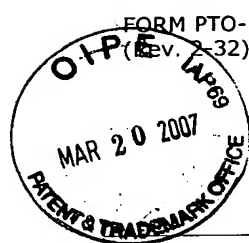
If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present invention, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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